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Realistic Approach To Malaya Task

Gen Templer Flying Home With Mr Anthony Eden

New York, Jan. 15.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, said today at Idlewild Airport that he was "very encouraged" by the results of the top-level British-American talks in Washington.

He described the discussions as "wide-ranging and successful."

Mr Eden left aboard a British Overseas Airways plane for London with General Sir Gerald Templer, new British High Commissioner for Malaya. He said: "Of course, there is still much work to do, but we can each of us move forward now with full knowledge of how we jointly view the many perplexing and entangled problems we face today."—United Press.

TEMPLER INTERVIEW

New York, Jan. 15. General Sir Gerald Templer, Britain's newly-appointed High Commissioner in Malaya, told a press conference in New York today that the situation there "must be cleared up at once."

He arrived here this morning from Ottawa, where he saw Mr

Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister. He was leaving by plane later today for London with the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden.

Asked if he had talked with Mr Churchill, Sir Gerald replied: "I know I shall get the fullest support."

Invited to amplify the statement, he added: "I mean the fullest support in every way."

A reporter asked: "In view of the fact that your predecessor, Sir Henry Gurney, was murdered last October, do you have any apprehensions about your personal safety?"

"None whatsoever," was the brusque reply. "That is my job."

THE IMPLICATIONS

General Templer said that he fully realised the implications of the job and the importance attached to it from the political and economic viewpoint.

"I shall do my best to do the job," he added.

General Templer said that he had never been to Malaya and did not know when he would leave for the Far East. When he did go, he would be accompanied by his wife, grown-up daughter and son, aged six.

General Templer said that he had a "certain amount" of guerrilla warfare experience in Palestine in 1938 and 1939 but had no jungle warfare experience.

Reporters tried vainly to obtain his views on questions such as the extent to which he thought the Soviet Union and the Chinese Communists were

arming the Malayan guerrillas.—Reuter.

Denmark Jibs At Defence Costs

Copenhagen, Jan. 15. Denmark will not be able to step up her defence spending to the \$3,000 million kroner level suggested by the Atlantic Pact Committee, usually well informed sources said here today.

The Danish Foreign Policy Committee met today to consider the suggestion but adjourned until tomorrow without taking a decision.

Informed sources said that Denmark was likely to suggest a compromise figure for her defence spending.—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

An End To

Uncertainty

THE official announcement in London of the appointment of General Sir Gerald Templer as the new High Commissioner in Malaya ends the long period of uncertainty which followed the assassination of Sir Henry Gurney in Selangor last year. General Templer's mission will be fraught with difficulties; he faces a situation in Malaya which is, in most respects, graver than it was four years ago when the bandit menace first assumed serious proportions. To meet the increasing threat from the Malayan Communists Sir Gerald has been given the fullest possible powers—military and civil. Revelation of the use he will make of them awaits the new High Commissioner's arrival in Malaya but changes in tactics in the campaign against the "bandits" and a shake-up in the organisation of the Malayan Government are indicated. Successors to the Federation Commissioner of Police and to the Director of

Eisenhower-For-President

CANDIDATES for the Presidency of the United States are often as conventionally bashful as a newly chosen Speaker of the House of Commons. Thus little serious notice was taken of General Dwight Eisenhower's recent statement that "under no circumstances" would he ask for relief from his present highly important job. It is to be hoped, too, that as little concern is necessary regarding the Wall Street Journal's insistence that the General genuinely prefers to stay out of politics, finish his mission in Europe and retire to a farm. All of which means that while it is not for outsiders to intrude into American domestic politics and recommend one candidate against another, it can be taken as read that most Britons and most people on the Continent would gladly welcome him deviation to the

White House. Not because Europeans dislike other potential candidates, but because Europeans all know "Ike" so much better. Besides being an outstanding American he is a good European. That is something that American presidential candidates or even Presidents themselves, have all too rarely been. That a man like Eisenhower could be enthusiastically encouraged in the United States at all is some indication of America's changed position. His name and fame are secure in history. That is not necessarily a passport to the White House. If and when he stands, his greatest fight is not likely to be with a Democratic opponent but with the Isolationist wing of the Republican Party. But if Europe will not willingly let him go, they will warmly insist that Europe's loss could be America's immense gain.

Successor To
Sir Franklin



The Hon John Farns Nicoll, CMG, Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, who has been warmly congratulated by all communities this morning on his appointment as Governor of Singapore, in succession to Sir Franklin Gimson. It is understood that Mr Nicoll will be flying to England shortly for a brief spell of leave prior to taking up his new appointment at the end of March. The name of his successor at the Colonial Secretariat has yet to be announced.

GENERAL REPORT PERSISTS

After heavy exchanges of rifle and machine gun fire, the British, for the first time in the Canal Zone battles, opened up with their 25-pounder field guns across Sweet Water Canal and fired ten rounds among Egyptian commandos who were attacking a road block and filtration plant near a huge ordnance depot at Tel el Kebir.

The 1st Guards Brigade Headquarters said that, after that, firing from the Egyptians ceased. There was no immediate report of casualties.

The scene was in the area of last weekend's battle near the western border of the Canal Zone.

For ten days commando groups 20 to 30 strong have been infiltrating into the zone for larger-scale operations, the British military spokesman said today at General Sir George Erskine's Headquarters.

The commandos are reported to consist chiefly of Cairo students. Some crept in for Saturday's nine-hour battle, then got out again.

In Cairo today 500 secondary school students, demonstrating against "mediation", overturned a tramcar and marched along the main street towards the Prime Minister's Office and the British and American Embassies.

TEAR-GAS BOMBS

Police stopped them with tear-gas bombs, shots in the air and a baton charge, in which several students were injured. The area was cordoned off and all traffic diverted.

Demonstrations were also staged in other parts of Cairo. Students called for the immediate total evacuation of British troops from the Canal Zone and protested against any form of mediation between Britain and Egypt.

Workers downed tools in Cairo factories to attend the funeral of an Egyptian airline pilot killed at Tel el Kebir yesterday.

Referring to commandos, General Erskine's Headquarters spokesman said: "At Tel el Kebir, Egyptian terrorists certainly came out into the open and inflicted casualties on us in the past few days, but we have certainly got our own back."

TACTICAL SKILL

Some of the commandos had shown "tactical skill and accurate marksmanship", but the satisfactory thing from the British point of view was that they had come into the open.

The spokesman said some had been captured, enabling the British to question them and find out more about their operations.

He said that the pro-Communist rebels had also infiltrated near Bacchus, 22 miles northeast of Hanoi, where French and Vietnamese rebels were sweeping them off.

The spokesman said that it was the first time that the Vietnamese had thrown all five divisions of its field army into battle. They were aiming their new tactics at a war of attrition against the French.—Reuter.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Meanwhile, a message from Geneva states that any decisions of the Commonwealth Ministers at the present London talks to intensify import restrictions will have to be considered by the Special Committee of the 34-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) next month.

A report on import restrictions published by GATT today stated that the whole field of those restrictions maintained by any member of the General Agreement will come under consultation with other members.

The Special GATT Committee on import restrictions will begin the examination of these matters and the necessary action to be taken at the end of February.—Reuter.

Russians Silent On Missing Party

Berlin, Jan. 15. Soviet Army authorities have not yet replied to an urgent British request for the release of Mr Gordon Criley, Grace Field's producer, and two other Britons arrested in the Russian Zone of Germany on Saturday, a British spokesman told Reuter late tonight.

"There has been no response from the Russians whatever," he said.—Reuter.

Airliner Plunges Into River

New York, Jan. 15. A Conair airliner, groping through a fog to land by instruments, overshot La Guardia Airfield yesterday and plunged into the East River with 28 people aboard.

All were rescued but two were reported to be seriously injured.

The only test of the Conair's

INCREASED INTENSITY IN SUEZ FIGHTING

Heavy Artillery Thrown Into Action: Cairo Incidents

Ismailia, Jan. 15.

Fighting in the Canal Zone increased in intensity today as Egyptian commandos stepped up their attacks—and the British threw in their heavy artillery.

ALEXANDER REPORT PERSISTS

Ottawa, Jan. 15. Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, will leave Canada "shortly", an authoritative source told the Canadian press today.

An announcement that he had been relieved of his duties as Governor-General was expected from Buckingham Palace.

Viscount Alexander was believed to have agreed during talks with the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, here to become Minister of Defence. Mr Churchill now holds the defence portfolio.

Officials here, both British and Canadian, have been silent about the development.

Meanwhile, a message from London states it is thought-in political circles there tonight that Mr Churchill has no intention of transferring his powers as Defence Minister immediately.

When he eventually transfers them it will surprise everybody if he does not retain responsibility for grand strategy, as he did during the war, it is said. —Reuter.

Stiff Battle Rages In Indo-China

Hanoi, Jan. 15.

A French spokesman claimed today that the French Army had "well in hand" a battle against 15 Vietnamese battalions which, he said, might decide the course of the whole Indo-China war.

The battle started four days ago around Hoabinh, 40 miles southwest of Hanoi.

The spokesman said that the Vietnamese rebels had infiltrated into two areas in the Phu-Hung-Tai-hinh triangle, about 250 miles further south.

The French Union forces had sent mobile units to sweep these two areas, where operations were still going on.

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Colonel William Gray, who resigned as Police Commissioner in Malaya, arrived by plane tonight from Singapore with a warning that the situation there was serious and might become worse.

Col. Gray, who refused to say why he resigned, said he would report to the Colonial Office.

Questioned about future plans, he said only: "I hope to do all I can against Communism."

In Malaya it is not merely a question of a few thousand armed bandits, said Mr. Gray. "It is the whole standard pattern of Communism. They are just unarmed portion and there are many more followers. The situation is still serious and may get still worse." He declined to reveal the name of his successor.—United Press.

Col Gray Gives Warning

London, Jan. 15.

Glasgow, Jan. 15. The new 20,000-ton oil tanker Bomio Hill, anchored off Ardwick, was seriously damaged by fire today.

The ship, left the bulldock yard only yesterday and should

have gone on official trials to-day.

Quads Born To Mrs. Ponder

Nashville, Ark., Jan. 15. Three boys and a girl were born to Mrs. Haggis Ponder last night at the Ponders' farm home, about 20 miles from here.

The father, Leonard Ponder, carried them wrapped in a blanket to a hospital where the babies were placed in an incubator.

The quads are doing well, but have not yet been weighed.

The Ponders have eight other children, ranging from two to 18.

Mrs. Ponder is 37.—Reuter.

CABINET CRISIS

SOLUTION IN SIGHT

Paris, Jan. 15.

The nine days' old French Cabinet crisis moved towards a chance of a solution tonight as the young Radical leader, Mr. Edgar Faure, became Minister of Justice, prepared to ask the National Assembly on Friday to invest him with the Premiership.

He is to give his definite decision to President Auriol at midnight-tonight or tomorrow.

The Socialists, on whom depend Mr. Faure's chances of getting the necessary 314 votes in the Assembly, announced today that they would decide after Mr. Faure's programme speech on Friday.

It was understood that the young Premier-designate, the latest candidate for the French Premiership, had worked out a plan under which railway economies would be decided by legislation and not by decree.

This was the point over which the out-going Pleven Cabinet was overthrown last week.

The issue of the vote on Friday remains doubtful. The general idea on which the Radical leader bases his hopes of bringing the middle-of-the-road majority together again is that they should agree on a three-months' practical programme, leaving other controversial issues to be negotiated later.—Reuter.

All-Over Pay Boost

Washington, Jan. 15.

The House of Representatives today approved a 10 per cent pay increase for all persons in the armed forces.—United Press.

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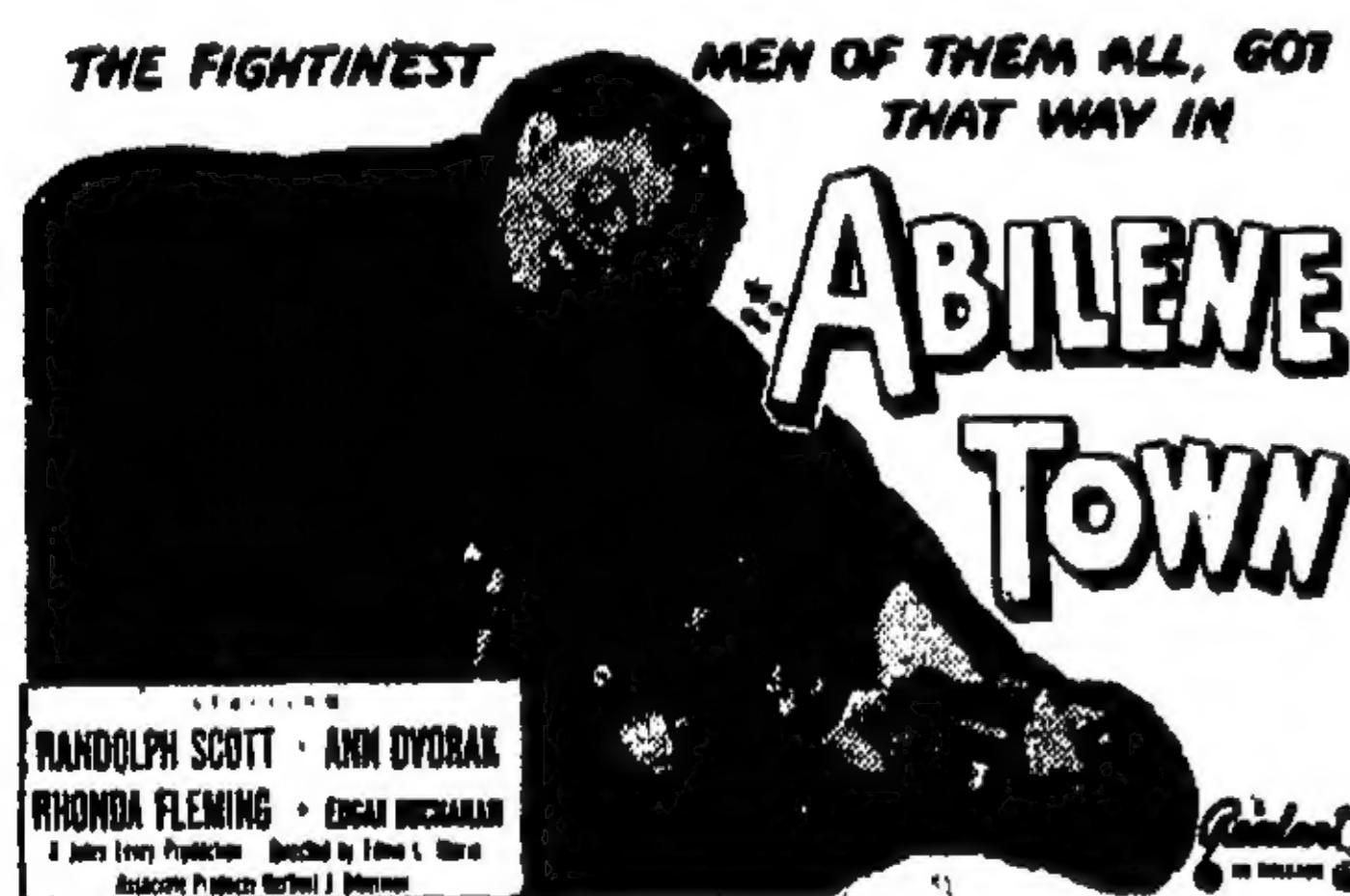
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Ex-Shanghai Journalists To Testify

Washington, Jan. 15. The House Un-American Activities Committee has turned its spotlight on Max and Grace Granich, Connecticut "farmers" who have been identified by two ex-Communists as "very trusted" members of the Party.

The Granichs were described by Committee officials as key figures in the Committee's effort to establish a tie-up between pre-war Communist activities in the Far East and later Red operations in the United States. Courtney E. Owens, a staff investigator, was called as the witness as the group resumed its subversive activities investigation following the Congressional recess.

Frank S. Havener, Jr., Committee counsel, said Owens had sifted through records from Shanghai police files which contain voluminous information on a number of Americans who participated in Communist operations there before the war.

Granich and his wife had a hand in publishing the "Voice of China" magazine in Shanghai 15 years ago. Major-General Charles A. Willoughby, former intelligence officer for Gen. MacArthur, has labelled it a pro-Communist publication.

SHANGHAI FILES

Havener said the Shanghai police files contain quite a few references to the "Voice of China" and the Committee will seek to establish whether it was actually a Communist publication and its purpose.

Records of the Senate Internal Security Committee show that in 1940 Granich was contacted with "China Today," a New York publication which was described as pro-Communist by several witnesses.

Two reformed Communists—Louis F. Budenz, one-time editor of the Communist Daily Worker, and Hedda Massing, former wife of Gerhard Eisler—told the Senate Committee they knew the Granichs as trusted Communist functionaries.—United Press.

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THE BRIDE WAS CARRIED AWAY

Erminio Macario, famous Italian screen comedian, carries away his bride, Signorina Giolia Dardanelli, after their wedding at the Italian Consulate in Paris.—London Express Picture.

18-Year-Old On Charge Of Dynamiting House

Dothan, Alabama, Jan. 15. The authorities today charged an 18-year-old tenant farmer's son with dynamiting the home of Mrs. Bedell Grant to prevent her from testifying in a morals case against his friend.

Houston County Sheriff J. Cameron said that Bill Ervin Jnr., confessed shortly after his arrest last night that he had tossed a dynamite bomb onto the front porch of the Grant home early yesterday.

Ervin, said to be a High School senior, told officials he got the idea from reading of last week's bombing of the home of an anti-vice crusader at Phoenix City, Alabama.

Mrs. Grant and five children were asleep in their farm home, but none of them were injured although the blast demolished two of the home's three rooms.

Ervin, who had been "dating" the sister of a youth held here

on a charge of having carnal knowledge of one of Mrs. Grant's daughters, a minor, said that he was "just trying to run the Grants off and keep them from testifying," according to Sheriff Cameron.

Circuit solicitor Keener Braxley said that young Ervin would face a possible sentence, under Alabama law, ranging from 10 years' imprisonment to death in the electric chair if convicted of the bombing.

Ervin's arrest is the first in a wave of dynamitings in the South.

An unsolved explosion last week wrecked the home of anti-vice crusader Hugh Bentley at Phoenix City, Alabama, 100 miles north of here.

A month ago a bomb was thrown through the roof of Jack Whisman's cafe home at Amistown, Alabama.

"PRETTY SCARED"

Most of the other bombings have been reported in Florida, where the State Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mr. Harry Moore, and his wife were killed at their home on Christmas night.

Sheriff Cameron said that Ervin at first denied any knowledge of the dynamiting of the crude tenant dwelling.

The Sheriff said, "But he broke down and confessed when confronted by witnesses who were with him when he threw the bomb. He is a pretty scared boy right now."

Ervin, described by the Sheriff as a bright, clean-cut sort of fellow, had been going with "Kat" Nowell, sister of 17-year-old Kenneth Nowell, Cameron said.

The Bahamas testing ground was created under a 25-year agreement between Britain and America concluded in 1950.

The area is about over 1,000 miles long and is guarded by patrol ships and a radar network.—France-Press.

**United States Announces The Suspension Of Arms Aid To Persia**

Washington, Jan. 15. The United States has suspended military aid to Persia because the Mossadegh Government failed to sign a Mutual Security Act agreement, a State Department spokesman disclosed today.

The spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, said that the American Ambassador, Mr. Loy Henderson, was having talks with Persian leaders in Teheran and it was possible that shipments might later be resumed.

He refused to disclose why the Persian Government had not yet signed the agreement.

Mr. McDermott said that the Mutual Security Act laid down that military, economic and technical assistance would not be sent from America unless a recipient nation agreed to promote world peace, helped to eliminate the causes of tension, fulfilled the military obligations it had assumed, developed its own armed strength and made full and effective use of the American assistance.

The Persian Government had until last Tuesday to agree to those terms.

Forty-six of the 51 countries invited to join the mutual assistance programme had signed the necessary undertaking and he hoped the others would sign soon.—Reuter.

BRITONS WARNED

London, Jan. 15. The British Embassy in Teheran has sent preliminary warnings to nine British consular offices in Persia telling their staffs to prepare to leave by January 21, the deadline set by the Persian Government for the closure of the consulates, according to Press despatches received in London today.

The warnings asked the staffs to pack their belongings, pay off servants, burn confidential papers and arrange for caretakers for the British-owned property.

The British Embassy has also warned consular staff against mentioning Persian political affairs in their personal correspondence in case of leakages.

The British Ambassador, Sir Francis Shepherd, was due to call on the Shah today. His audience was originally intended as a courtesy call following his return from London last month, but usually reliable sources said that he would probably also discuss the worsening relations between Britain and Persia.

The pro-Government Teheran newspaper, Siassat-e-Azadi, demanded today that the British Embassy should also be closed, and called the Embassy "The House of Mystery which causes so much misfortune in Persia."

CHARGE DENIED The British Embassy today sent a note to the Persian Foreign Ministry denying that a previous note had been released to the Press before it was delivered to the Persian Foreign Ministry.

For the third day today, the Persian Majlis (Parliament) was unable to meet because of a lack of quorum.

A Government spokesman said that today Teheran voters in the Persian elections, which are expected to last several months, would begin to go to the polls on Sunday.

Two supporters of the Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, have already been elected in the North.—Reuter.

Appeal Called Illegal

Paris, Jan. 15. M. Jean de Hauteclocque, French Resident-General in Tunisia, today told the Bey of Tunis that yesterday's Tunisian appeal to the United Nations was illegal and contrary to the treaty making the country a French protectorate.

A French Foreign Office announcement said that the Resident-General "drew the Bey's attention to the consequences to be drawn from the request addressed by his Prime Minister to the Secretariat of the United Nations and underlined the 'illegal character of this request, which is contrary to the treaty of 1881.'

— Reuter.

Carlsen On The Way Home

London, Jan. 15. Captain "Stay Put" Carlsen left here on schedule at 7.30 p.m. GMT tonight in a Pan-American Stratocruiser for New York and home leave after his 13-day vigil in the Flying Enterprise.

Only a handful of photographers and newspapermen saw him off as he slipped quickly from a car to the plane.

He turned and waved on the steps of the aircraft.—Reuter.

Not so dusty

£50,000 For Scientist

London, Jan. 15. Sir Robert Watson-Watt, the man who invented Radar and gave Britain a head start in defence against enemy aircraft during the war, has been awarded £50,000 by a Royal Commission.

The 50-year-old Scots scientist was one of 21 British inventors to whom the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors has awarded a total of £94,600 for their radar work.

The Commission stated that they were unable to recommend any award to the Indian scientist, Mr. D. N. Sharma, who made claim before the Commission for the "general beam formation technique and blind approach landing."—Reuter.

KOREAN MINISTER'S OUTBURST

Pusan, Jan. 15. South Korean Acting Prime Minister Huh Chang declared today that South Korea will insist on the complete destruction or withdrawal of the Chinese forces from Korea and the smash-up or disarmament of the North Korean Red Army regardless of the situation reflected in the armistice negotiations at Panmunjom.

In his first policy speech before the National Assembly, which opened its 12th session today, the newly-appointed Acting Prime Minister said:

"As the Government has already made it clear, we demand, militarily, the complete destruction or withdrawal of the Chinese forces from Korea and the smash-up or disarmament of the North Korean Army."

Politically Mr. Huh said, North Korea should be affiliated to the Republic of Korea Government through free elections.

Positive efforts were being made for Korean admission to the United Nations. The Korean Government, he added, would do everything it could to establish collective security in the Pacific area.

Diplomatic relations with Japan would be restored only when Japan showed her sincerity, Mr. Huh said.—Associated Press.

PROTEST BY JORDAN

Amman, Jan. 15. The Jordan Government will protest in the United Nations against acts of aggression committed by Israel in the Belvoir and Einav areas on January 7 during which several Arabs were killed and wounded.

A Foreign Ministry announcement said that Jordan's observer in the United Nations, Fawaz Pasha Elmouly, had been instructed to lodge the protest in the United Nations.

The Government sent him an album containing pictures of the killed and wounded, including women and children, and houses blown up.

Similar albums were handed to the British, United States and French representatives in Amman.—France-Press.

Nuclear Reaction In Australia

Canberra, Jan. 15. Australia's atom research centre today announced its first nuclear reaction—using lithium and hydrogen to produce atoms of helium.

Professor E. W. Titterton of the National University, said that they used a generator capable of a steady output of 1,250,000 watts.

By Easter this year, he said, they expected to have equipment finally ready for experiments in nuclear physics to begin in earnest.—Reuter.



SPEEDING UP NATO PROCEDURE

Drastic Measures Being Discussed

London, Jan. 15. The resignation of Mr Charles Spofford from the NATO Deputies Council, of which he is the American member and Chairman, will coincide with the drastic reorganisation of the organisation now under discussion.

British and American plans for the reorganisation of NATO are being worked out in Washington during the present discussions between the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Aneurin Bevan, and M. Jean Monnet, United States Secretary of State. Plans submitted by both countries agreed at speeding the timetable of decisions by the Atlantic Pact Organisation.

One move towards that will probably be an complete reorganisation of the work done by the Deputies.

Mr Spofford's resignation known to have been under discussion since the Rome session of the NATO Council in November, will not take effect until the reorganisation scheme has been approved, probably in London next month.

BRITISH DRAFT

A NATO spokesman said yesterday that the Deputies' task is to work out the reorganisation plan prior to their meeting in London to-day. They were continuing their discussions to-morrow.

Yesterday the Deputies agreed on a draft submitted by America. Tomorrow they will have before them a draft prepared by the British.

The NATO spokesman said that the British and American plans had been brought into line in Washington during the talks between Mr Eden and Mr Archeson on general matters of principle but that many questions of detail remain to be settled. One proposal now supported by Britain and the United States is a understanding is that the status of the Deputies' Council should be raised.

—Reuter

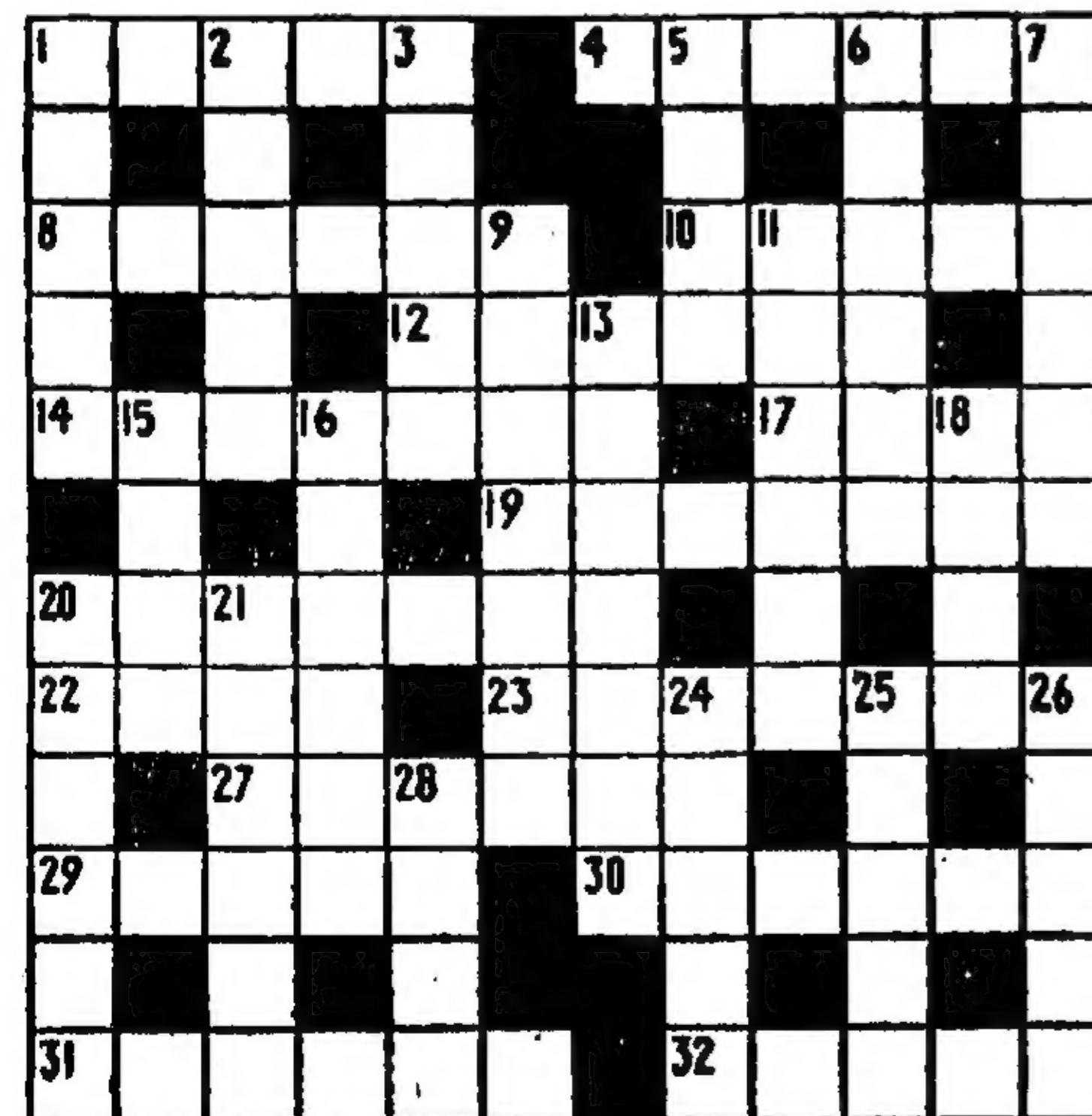
A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Paris, Jan. 15. The United Nations Ad Hoc Political Committee voted today to recommend to the General Assembly to extend the life of the Palestine Conciliation Commission and increase its membership from four to seven.

The vote was 43 in favour, 13 against and two abstentions.

The Committee recommended that the Commission should continue its efforts to secure the implementation of the resolution in the General Assembly on Palestine and assist the parties in reaching agreement on outstanding questions.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Fundamental (5).
- Platforms (6).
- Business for discussion (6).
- Reflection (5).
- Skilful (6).
- Merit (7).
- Bird's home (4).
- Refers (7).
- Impious (7).
- Entice (4).
- Strongholds (7).
- Bear witness (6).
- Provide for (3).
- Fur (6).
- Kind of window (6).
- Stick (5).
- Across: 8 Presents, 8 Gems, 15 Colossus, 18 Redoubt, 20 Part, 27 Monument, Down: 1 Zinc, 2 Firm, 4 Rage, 5 Sets, 6 Nitre, 7 Sides, 9 Arise, 10 Issue, 18 Oxone, 24 Miner, 10 Slope, 17 Seats, 19 Strut, 20 Radio, 21 Slim, 22 Axon, 23 Apex, 24 Duty.

French Infantry Advance On Black River Front



French infantry advance during the fighting in the Black River area of Indo-China. The French claimed considerable success in the drive against the Vietminh rebels on this front. — London Express Picture.

"THE OLD MAN" WELCOMED AS ONE OF FAMILY

Ottawa, Jan. 15. They welcomed the old man as one of the family during his five days in Ottawa.

It was not as a distinguished visitor that Winston Churchill was greeted by the Canadian capital but as one who had been away from home for too many years.

You got that impression from the moment he stepped off the train last Friday.

Not only was the crowd that came to meet him larger than the one at Washington National Airport but it gave him a much more enthusiastic welcome.

In Washington you got the feeling that Mr Churchill was regarded by the man-in-the-street as a stranger. A very distinguished stranger — the "man of the age" as President Truman called him — but a stranger, nevertheless, to be regarded with awe rather than

Barriers To Travel In Pacific

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But in Ottawa, people looked on him as one of their own. Everywhere he went, on the few public appearances he made, they gathered to see and greet him. And his reactions won their hearts more completely than even they expected.

The way he walked past a walking car to salute with his hat, the people watching from windows outside the station, the way he shook hands with women and children as he walked through Parliament buildings.

That was the way of a man who feels at home—not the way of a guest.—United Press.

RETURNS TO U.S.

Ottawa, Jan. 15. The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, left Ottawa by train today for Washington after five days' stay here.

With him aboard the Montreal-bound train were Lord Ismay, his Commonwealth Secretary, Lord Cherwell, the British Cabinet's atomic expert, and Lord Knollys, key official of the International Raw Materials Conference.

Lord Cherwell and Lord Knollys will go on with Mr Churchill to Washington, where he is to address a joint session of Congress on Thursday.

Lord Ismay will fly back to the United Kingdom from New York.

The train is due to arrive in Montreal at 1:30 a.m. GMT on January 18. The Premier's special car will be hitched on to the Washington train when it leaves Montreal 55 minutes later.—Reuter.

Last Tribute To General

Paris, Jan. 15. The French President, Mr Vincent Auriol, tonight placed the Baton of Marshal of France upon the body of General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny.

The President paid his last tribute to the late General whose bier lay under the floodlit Arc de Triomphe before its transfer to Notre Dame Cathedral late tonight.

An impressive religious ceremony will take place in the Cathedral tomorrow morning.

The bier will then be taken on a military truck to General de Lattre's native village in the Western province of Vendee for the funeral in the family vault.—France-Presse.

King's Chaplain Dead

London, Jan. 15. The Very Reverend Dr Norman MacLean, one of the King's Chaplains, died at his home at Portree today, aged 82. He was a former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.—Reuter.

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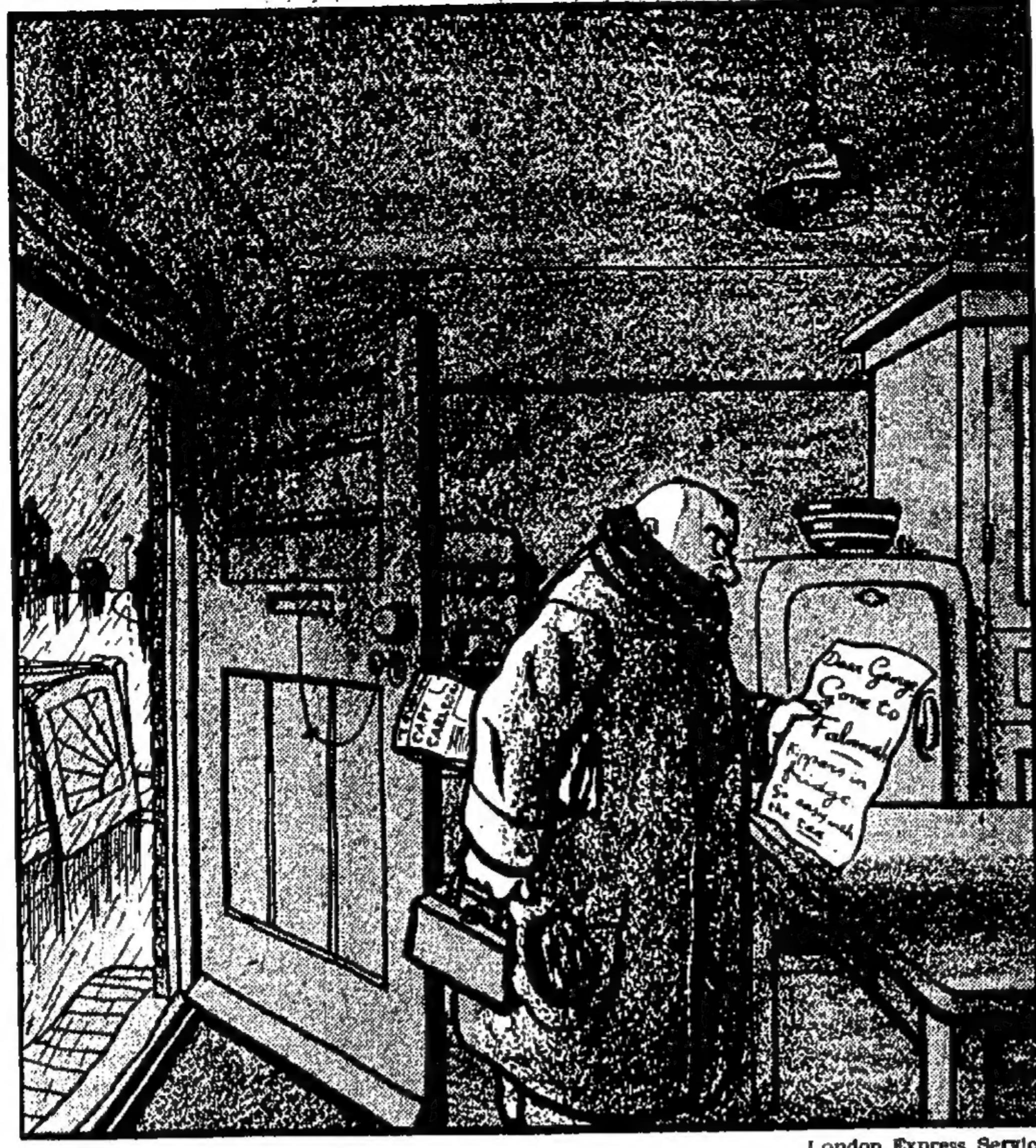
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I HAVE BEEN LIVING WITH TELEVISION

NEW YORK.

I AM still in New York. In this I have the distinction of being the only living creature "still" in New York. I now run full-tilt up and down stairs like everybody else, and—like everybody else—cannot imagine why.

Any resemblance between Great Britain and the United States, except that inhabitants of both Old and New Worlds have the same affection for kith, kin, and home, and the same by-and-large kindly hearts, is purely coincidental.

For the past days and nights I have been living with television. It doesn't sound too cosy, and I isn't.

Before I came here I read fragmentary articles written by my own countrymen pontificating that British television entertainment is as good as that in the U.S. and that we have ought to fear from any competition.

I enjoy fiction as much as the next man, but though it is true

to say that our television is as advanced technically, and that our plays and some artistic standards are higher, there it ends.

The revolution

TELEVISION is not sweeping this country. It has already swept it. It has not got, like ours, potentialities. It only has greater potentialities. It is not going to revolutionise the entertainment and sporting industries. It has already done so.

But the cat continues to jump in all directions, and when it does eventually land it will be with both paws in Technicolour, and on theatre screens.

The big chiefs of the movies and radio are not following trends. They are away ahead of them. It is their money or their lives.

Famous film stars are leaping into airliners to appear at astronomical figures. In ten-minute vision spots.

The National Broadcasting Corporation alone are reported as being expected to lose \$1,000,000 in 1952. In 1950 their radio network made \$3,500,000. Last year the net was expected to reach an all-time low of \$500,000.

Both the N.B.C. and C.B.S., the two richest and most powerful networks, are making fortunes and spending them on vision.

But radio is far from dead.

What will not only keep it upright, but will resuscitate it,

is the hellfire commercialism of vision.

Non-stop Kate

THERE are 107 vision stations on the air. Children spend 27 little man-hours a week glued to home screens. There is a 3,000-mile vision link between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts—as far as from here to London.

New York alone has seven alternative programmes and 80 studios from which every star

of whom we have ever heard—and many of whom we never shall—are seen on 13,000,000 sets

doing their brilliant stuff but being inexorably, and to me maddeningly, interrupted to tell viewers of dynamic and faintly embarrassing bensisons of patent medicine and almost too soon after breakfast foods.

I hoped to see Miss Smith after the show, for she is a fine artist and her records have long given me joy. But her manager said she had to go and see her doctor. I couldn't have been less surprised. Doctors flourish in this city, about which a film should be made called "Ulcers Galore."

In Park Avenue, where I am staying, there are more than 128 doctors. People do not naturally stay alive in New York. They have to be kept that way.

Mr Moser speaks

DURING the Kate Smith opus I saw and heard an item which made my cautious British hair stand on end. One of New Jersey's leading attorneys, a Mr Moser, prosecuting counsel in a recent graft crime prosecution, said in an interview that the crime in the United States was alarming. Slowly and deliberately he accused the politicians—and this was a coast-to-coast hook-up—in Atlantic City of refusing to set up a crime committee because they had too much to fear from graft exposures.

He said that six policemen who were trying to further the cause of justice had been arrested and were to be put on trial at the instigation of criminals.

Mr Moser is a brave man. I prayed he would be careful going home.

Here is a vivid example of how television in America is being used—and rightly—to stir the civic conscience.

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Sitting on the Fence... by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

GODD morning, Mr X. Do take a seat, will you?

Thanks, Mr Bloodsucker.

Look here, Mr X, some of your chaps are giving us chaps quite a spot of bother.

I'm sorry, but actually I haven't got it, exactly.

Noody's got it, exactly. But chaps who haven't got it often have to borrow it from chaps like bank managers, or stop going out with chaps, or sell something to some other chaps to raise the wind.

But other chaps haven't any money to buy anything from chaps, even if chaps had anything to sell.

That is rather a snip. But actually if a chap can't raise the wind, chaps like us have to be rather bushy to chaps. Belong to any good clubs?

One or two.

Sp odd. Perhaps we can work some expenses on that. Ever play Rugger?

Rather.

Bluc? No.

Pity. Cricket? Sort of.

Bla? Yes, Exactly.

Oh, good show. Perhaps you could manage a bit of tax on account?

One could sort of have a sit at it.

Then don't worry, old chap.

Well, thanks, old chap.

Forget it, old chap.

Surplus woman

"I have been falling in love despatched for years... It is always a misery, because men I love don't love me..." Girl writing to a columnist.

I loved the way he looked at me.

The funny way he spoke.

I laughed at everything he said.

At every little joke

I thought he'd love a jolly girl.

As jolly as could be,

But if he loved a jolly girl

He didn't love me.

Another boy I loved so much,

So serious, so kind,

I thought I'd be a clever girl

And analyse his mind,

But after my analysis

Twas plain enough to see

Whatever else his mind was on

It wasn't on me.

I fell in love, I fell in love,

I fell in love again,

As timid as a mouse he was,

So little and so plain.

"He wants a girl to mother him,"

I thought that I could see,

But if he wanted mothering

The girl ain't me.

I've tried to be the jolly type,

The thoughtful and the grave,

The domineering mother type,

The doormat and the slave,

The sophist and the ingenue,

The true love and the free-

Whatever type the fellas want

They don't want me.

Stomach writes

My dear Mr Gubbins,

In reply to your undated letter, I have to inform you that I am feeling wonderfully fit since you made your noble resolution at the New Year to go on the water wagon.

Problem

BERLIN. HALF-A-MILLION homeless refugees from East Germany and Poland are planning one of the biggest protest marches in history to call attention to the failure of the Bonn Government to find them work and homes in the West.

Starting from the Schleswig area of Northern Germany, where most of them are living, the refugees, men, women and children, will try to cover on foot the 700 miles to the "promised lands" in the south and southwest where they hope to find work and homes.

According to the story, the reincarnated sweetheart insists on being kissed by her owner before he greets his wife, and sulks

if she is not the first to encircle his neck with her paws.

Assuming there is something in this tale, wives may find the future full of difficulties and curious experiences.

There is the grisly prospect of other reincarnated doggies being even more demanding

Let us consider, for instance,

the imaginary case of the deceased fiancee of an otherwise happily married man, Mr X.

Do you remember the jolly old days,

Winter and summer and autumn?

When, in class, Ermyntude told a tale that was jude

And stood with her face to the wall?

We didn't learn much that would make a girl cocky.

Our knowledge of maths was a little bit rocky.

But we knew about hockey

Rah, rah, jolly old days, jolly old nights at the school.

Do you remember the jolly old days

When Peggy was top of the form?

And the jolly old nights when we swished on the lights

Reading Adler and Freud in the dorm?

When we analysed Kitty and analysed Glad

And found we were vicious

and half of us mad

(Though most of us blamed it on mother and dad).

Rah, rah, jolly old days, jolly old nights in the dorm.

Do you remember the jolly old days

When hockey and games were the rule?

We were healthy by day, shouting "Hip, hip, hooray"

And "Go, it" and "Play up the school."

When Doris was nearly sent home to her mother

She was the shabbiest dressed

Of Germany's Homeless

— By —
ANTONY TERRY

Marchers who ask them for help.

Already there are signs that the "hungry, homeless half million" living in thousands of squalid, leaky huts built by Hitler for his slave workers, are rapidly becoming a prey to Nazi and Communist propaganda, because they see no immediate chance of a change in their condition.

Most of them live in parts of the British Zone, where neo-Nazi, of the brand developed by the new "Fuehrer," Major-General Remer, is a powerful political force.

Promises by the West German authorities that they would find homes and jobs for 300,000 of these refugees during the past two years have not been kept. Fewer than 11,000 have been resettled.

Don't be afraid, Minister of Interior Dr. Lehr, has said that he will take "drastic steps" to stop the marchers, if they try to carry out their "protest trek."

But it is doubtful whether public opinion in Germany, which has a guilty conscience about the official failure to do more for the refugees, would support such force against them.

All West German officials have urged the Bonn Government instead to do

something quickly to redress some of the refugees' grievances. But the Government officials themselves are hamstrung by the refusal of the prosperous provinces of the U.S. and French Zones to absorb more than a tiny proportion of refugees.

The danger is that the refugees will one day demand the fulfilment of these promises—and that some extremist political parties may take this as the signal for a demand that Germany should "take back" her lost territory.

The more reasonable refugee leaders—they have their own powerful political organisation called "League of Homeless and Dispossessed"—hope that this "taking back" will be possible by peaceful means. Others express in more open language their hopes that a new war will be fought by the Western nations against Russia, to help them to regain their former homesteads.

The tragedy of these millions of homeless, unhappy people is being exploited in a cynical and shameless fashion by the Communists, who are to a large degree responsible for their present plight.

The blame for the whole refugee problem is laid at the door of Britain and America by the Communists, and the neo-Nazi, who claim that we have "done nothing" to help them.

This is dangerous talk in a country like Germany. It is time the Allies forced the well-to-do South Germans in their luxury motor cars, their big houses and their fur coats to do something for their own countrymen. In fact, there is dynamite in the refugees unless something is done fast.

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There are 8 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day (16 in all).

Through Tickets (at \$32.00 each) may be obtained at the Comptore Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the First Day of the Meeting on 12th January, 1952, as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Prince Memorial Cup" scheduled to be run on 16th February, 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 11th January, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptore Office will close at 11.00 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Comptore Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27318).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THIS CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the objection in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants' make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. MIBA,
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DON'T WASTE WATER

Cup Tie "Mud Baths"

THE REAL OLD-FASHIONED MUD-PATCH FAVOURS THE "HEAVY" SIDES

By TOM FINNEY

While my own club, Preston, were struggling through the afternoon's FA Cup game against Bristol Rovers, my thoughts turned to the effect our English climate can have on the football season.

Eastville, Bristol Rovers' ground, is known as one of the muddiest in the country. It borders the river, and although the level of the pitch was lifted during the summer, it is frequently a "mud bath" when most grounds are comparatively dry.

Even in the stand, Bert Tann, the former Charlton player who now manages the club, often surveys the "Plimsoll" line around the walls of the office which indicates the highest level that the water has reached.

This master of water of much difference as the fact that their short game has elongated down in the mud.

PRE-WAR STRATEGEM

If it is possible to generalise on these weather matters, the short pass is likely to be successful at the start and finish of the season. However, the heavy mid-winter patches call for the long ball down the diabolical wings. The sides who employ these tactics will come to the fore in December, January and February.

I remember this system was demonstrated perfectly by Arthur Rowe, manager of Tottenham Hotspur, and one of the leading tacticians in the game, has often been quoted as saying that mud is not the most suitable surface for his team. That goes for most teams that play the short-passing game. On firmer grounds, the pace of the ball frequently beats the defender. As the game is slowed down, the full-back or wing-half is given more time to make his tackle—and the movement which in drier months opens up the path to goal is often nipped in the bud.

Another example is Sheffield United. Early in the season, they appeared to be walking away with the Second Division title. Indeed, at one stage, they had established a lead of five points. I know United were tremendously unfortunate to lose the brilliant Jimmy Hogan with an injury at Brentford. But I don't think that has made so

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Israeli Sports Director's Warning

Los Angeles, Jan. 15. The warning that Russia will attempt to score a propaganda victory in the Olympic Games in Finland was sounded by an Israeli sportsman today.

Ayala Aza, Tel-Aviv judo of several European Javelin Championships and a member of the International Olympic Games Committee, said that Russia would consider the Games a struggle for supremacy between Soviet and American athletes.

He added: "Don't underestimate Russian athletes. Look for them to concentrate in events in which the United States is known to be weak, and which soccer."

After Sports Director of the Macmillan Games to be held in New York, Tel-Aviv said that if the Russians were victorious in soccer, they could be expected that they would "hall" this particular achievement throughout Europe, ignoring "United States victories in track and field, and other spots."

He predicted that the Russian Olympic team will be strong in the 400 Metres Hurdles, 3,000 Metres Steeplechase and in women's field events—United

States.

MEMORABLE PARTNERSHIP



In a nerve-wracking finish on Thursday, January 3, Australia won the Fourth Test against the West Indies, giving them victory in the rubber. Photo shows, the Test Match over, Australia's Bill Johnston (left) and Doug Ring, who staged the memorable last wicket partnership, striding victoriously back to the pavilion.

WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following are League hockey fixtures in the Ladies' League and the Men's Second Division on Saturday, January 19, and Sunday, January 20. First Division games have been postponed on account of inter-port trial.

LADIES' LEAGUE

Saturday
Grenada vs Victoria at Recreio at 2:30 p.m. Umpires Z. A. Abbas K.O. McKenzie vs Douglas at Police Ground at 3:30 p.m. Umpires F.G. Leigh, W.O. Padley K.G.V. A vs Grenada B at police Ground at 2:30 p.m. Umpires W.O.K.G.M. Smith vs Blackburn

SUNDAY

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HKFA Council Meeting

Decision Not To Send A Soccer Team To Helsinki Upheld

Arthur Peall says:

BEING ON A RED TO DECIDE FREE BALL

BLACK
PINK
GREEN
RED
BROWN

Diagram illustrating a free ball decision rule. It shows a red ball being kicked from a pocket, with arrows indicating the direction of play. The text below describes the rule: "If a red ball is kicked from a pocket, it may decide a tricky free ball test-like the position of the ball in the pocket or diagram. Ball ends in old hand and is pink. If it is pink, it goes to the side of the line for a cocked ball test-like the position of the ball in the pocket or diagram. Ball ends in old hand and is white. White will strike centrally while white will strike through and leave an open space.

By a majority of votes, the decision of the Special Olympic Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Football Association not to send a soccer team to the Olympic Games at Helsinki in July next was adopted by the Council of the Association yesterday.

Mr J. Skinner, who was in the chair, said that the Association had procrastinated too long over the question of sending a team to Helsinki and had, thereby, missed a golden opportunity.

He added that even if it was decided at this stage to send a team, he was doubtful if there was sufficient time to arrange for the necessary formalities to enable the selected players to travel.

Mr A. McAlpine, who was a member of the Special Olympic Games Sub-Committee, said that after consideration of the names submitted by different clubs, it was clear that Hongkong would not be able to send a team of sufficient strength to the Games.

He further emphasised that a number of players whose names had been submitted had not even been selected to play in local representative games.

TOO MUCH EMPHASIS
Mr L.J. Channing said that too much emphasis had been laid on the fact that many of the players in question had not been selected for representative games. He pointed out that in the last Olympic Games held in England in 1948, very few experts conceded Britain a chance of surviving the first round in the Association Foot-ball Competition.

He further emphasised that in view of the short time at the disposal of the Association, the report of the Special Olympic Sub-Committee to be accepted.

On a vote being taken, the majority decided in favour of the proposal.

CHALLENGE SHIELD DRAW

The draw for the semi-finals of the Senior and Junior Challenge Shield Competitions resulted as follows:

Senior.—Kit Chee v Police on Navy Ground at Causeway Bay; Sing Tao v Eastern at Boundary Street.

Junior.—China Motor Bus v RAMC or Police; Sing Tao v Kit Chee.

The meeting also decided that the second Governor's Cup match be played on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, on February 10.

It was also decided that in the case of tickets being pre-sold for any match, all Junior clubs be entitled to purchase 20 tickets.

On the proposal of Mr Mok Hing, a Selection Sub-Committee to select teams for representative games was appointed.

The following were elected members of this Sub-Committee: Captain O'Connell and Messrs A. McAlpine, C. S. Wang, D. J. Leonard, J. C. Guimpong, Henry Fung and L. J. Channing.

A cable from Copenhagen indicated that the Danish team would be unable to play a fourth game here was read.

Mr Channing said that it was decided to take up this matter with the President of the Danish Football Association when he arrived here.

A letter from India offering to send a team to play in a series of games here was also read to the meeting, which decided to reject the offer.

NO GROUNDS TO DISQUALIFY ANY COST TOO MUCH?

The question of undertaking a tour of Europe with the Hongkong players being given an opportunity to watch the Olympic Games was brought up by Captain O'Connell. It was pointed out that while favourable rates had been received for the trip to Helsinki, it would cost too much to undertake a tour, although guarantees had been received for games in certain countries.

Mr McAlpine drew attention to the fact that at the last meeting of the Council, it was decided that the Association send a team of young players.

Mr Skinner said that nothing was mentioned about the

★ ★ ★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★ ★ ★

COLLIE KNOX In Hollywood

LADD FINDS IT TOUGH AT THE TOPMAST

Everything, including the price of steak, is very big here.

Hollywood bulges with men holding big positions, paying out and getting back big money. Even the menus at the restaurants are too big to carry off as souvenirs. The studios are colossal, and the conceptions of the key men in television, films, and radio are grandiose.

They tell the aces who visit the "visiting frenemy" at their other colonies, call me in a big way. To be who can't speak having from him one of the big names of Hollywood before he left Waterloo Station, they give the big rush.

BIG LESSON FOR US

For people who think so big and who could give a whole lot of a lesson to us in their conceit of big ideas, no matter whence or from whom they come, they are curiously put out by the to us, seemingly trivial. They take everything very personally. This

is a very big and very personal continent.

All the Inter-Governmental understanding in the world can be undone by one Englishman who comes here and makes an ass of himself. By him is English judged, particularly in Hollywood, until a better type comes along.

Then the change of feeling is overwhelming as it is gencous. Hollywood is the home of the personal touch. That this should lead, at times, to personal abuse is natural.

The Hollywood celebrities are still resentfully puzzled because the young star Robert Stack was not allowed to fulfil his contract to play in a British film.

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But in spite of such tactics as these, there couldn't be less anti-British-actor feeling in Hollywood.

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"There's plenty of that," he replied.

Then there was silence. Mr Ladd isn't a talker.

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BOTANY BAY

Director John Farrow, who specialises in what are known as sea epics, and has an extraordinary facility for carrying an entire shooting script in his head, was busy on his first day's shooting of Paramount's "Botany Bay" when I arrived on the set—at of course, the worst possible moment.

"For this picture," he told me, "which is the story of the first shipment of political prisoners under conditions of great brutality to Australia—the first colonists—I went to New York to audition 150 British actors. Of these, I chose 46, not including your Pat Medina and James Mason, who plays a sailing skipper. Alan Ladd is the only American in the entire film."

Shades of Mr Stack!

The biggest studio at Paramount has been flooded. The water was a life-size replica of the original ship Charlotte

"Like to see how we make her rock?" asked Mr Farrow.

Instantly the studio rang with

exhortations, mercifully drowning the oaths of the studio manager, who hadn't got "rocking the boat" on his shooting schedule for at least ten days.

MOST PHOTOGENIC

"Come and see Alan," said Mr Farrow. In his on-the-set dressing-room the astonishing Ladd reclined in a sofa.

Short and sturdy, he looks like a small boy mystified at being in a salary class which makes him pay 82 per cent of his earnings.

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SERAPHICALLY

Ladd smiled seraphically. "I don't claim to deserve all the money I'm told I earn but boy, I certainly do earn some of it."

I went blinking out from "Botany Bay" was led to a car and whizzed ten miles to Fox Films' studio, where they're making a newspaper picture, "Deadline U.S.A.", with Humphrey Bogart!

Richard Brooks, director-writer of the film, held up his hand. "Don't say I'll reassure you. No newspaperman in this picture drinks rum, or coke, or whisky, wears his hat in bed, or rings up the editor at midnight ordering him to clear the front page for a sensational story. I've got my newspaper guys behaving as newspapermen behave in real, as opposed to reel, life. Nothing like a new angle!"

In Hollywood they're mad about angles. When they get a new one they do everything to it except eat it.

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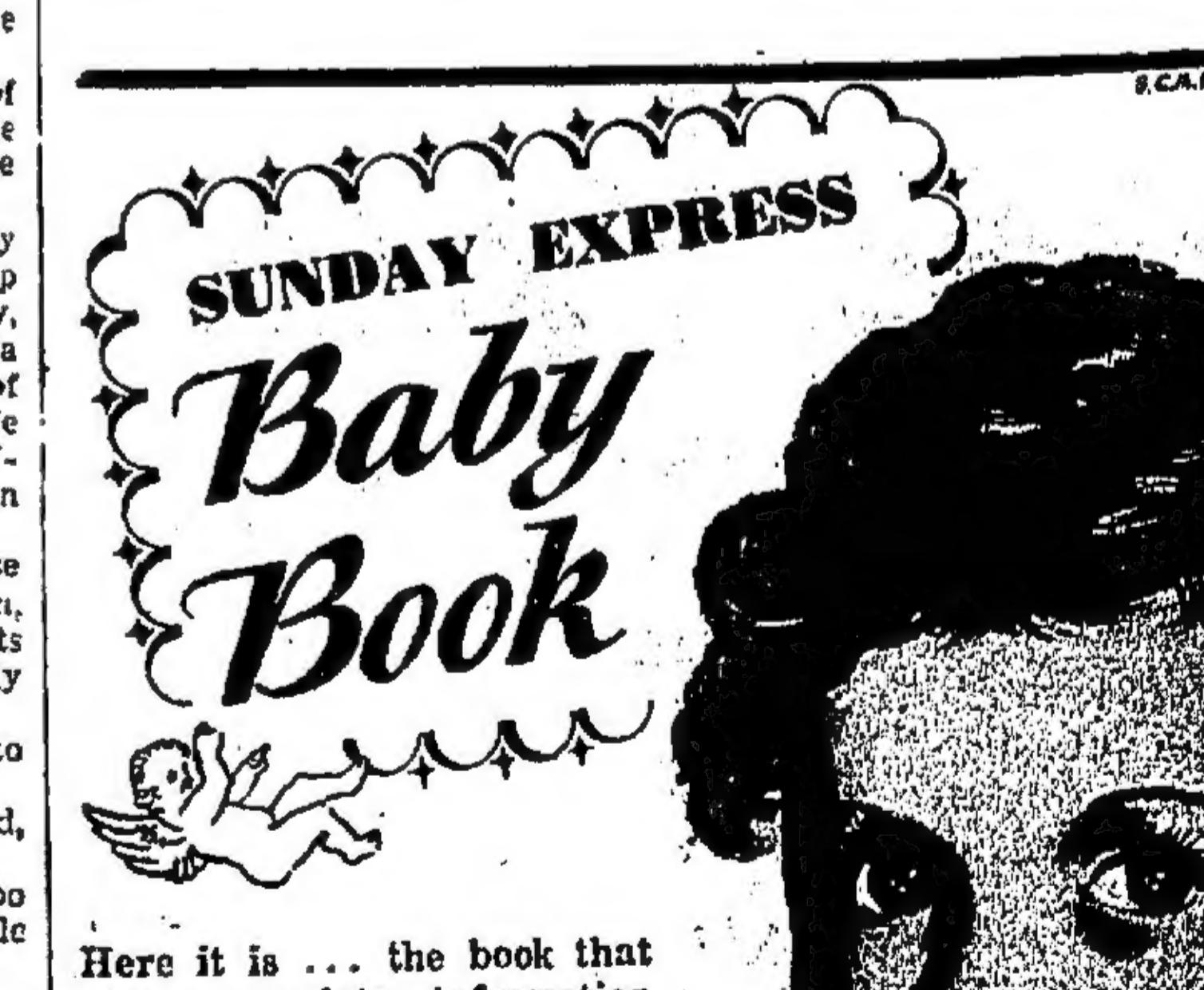
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Singapore Biggest Centre In East For Oil Blending

London, Jan. 15.

Most people know Singapore as the biggest commercial centre in South-East Asia, the port from which thousands of tons of tin and rubber are shipped all over the world, the home of a rapidly expanding pineapple canning industry—and, of course, a centre of bandit operations.

Beyond these basic facts, the average person's knowledge of Singapore is limited. How many people, in Britain or elsewhere in the Commonwealth, know, for instance, that Singapore is the largest centre in the East for the blending and transhipment of oil to countries all over the world?

Pulau Bukom, an island situated three miles from the mainland, has a population of nearly 3,000 persons engaged in the handling of petroleum products and the manufacture of four-gallon kerosene tins.

Some 60 bulk tanks of various sizes on the island interconnect with 21 miles of pipeline, and with five deep sea wharves available, Pulau Bukom is an important centre for the bunkering of vessels operating in Eastern waters.

During 1950, says Singapore's Annual Report, 480 tankers in ships were bunkered there. In addition, over 3,000 ships were bunkered in the Roads by lighters which loaded at Pulau Bukom. The total quantity of oil handled on the island amounted to over 1,700,000 tons.

Besides being an important centre for agriculture, forestry and fisheries, Singapore's local industries continue to grow year by year. Its manufactures now include metal goods, rubber equipment, plastic goods, ratten and cane furniture, clothing and foodstuffs. It also has a thriving film industry, which in 1950 produced seven feature films in Malay, besides a number of newsreels.

WORLD DEMAND

Singapore's prosperity is mainly due to keen world demand for the primary products of the Federation of Malaya—chicle, of course, tin and rubber.

Its export trade in 1950 showed an increase in value of 13% per cent, totalling 2,483 million Malayan dollars (one dollar is equivalent to 2s 4d).

No report of the Colony of Singapore would be complete

without some mention of the war against the Communist bandits. The Communist threat of open violence in the Colony, says the official report, was continuous.

Four murders, 40 cases of armed gang robbery, and 33 cases of simple robbery were attributed to the Malayan Communist Party during the year under review. Grenades and acid were the weapons most often used by the terrorists.

FIRM SUPPORT
The Communists' most spectacular success was the complete destruction by fire of the Aik Hoe Rubber Factory. This act of sabotage cost the Colony 12 million dollars.

In the face of this mounting wave of lawlessness, Singapore's 1,000,000 inhabitants stood firmly behind the Government. The active enthusiasm of the Volunteer Special Constables, who are drawn from all communities—Malay, Chinese, Indian, and European—is praised in the report by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. L. Blythe.

"The readiness to accept the obligation of self-defence, which is a corollary of the process toward self-government, was further illustrated in the expansion of the regular and volunteer Defence Services," the report adds.

(London Express Service)

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Britain Takes Price Risk

London, Jan. 15.
A front page message in today's Financial Times reported that the British Government would take the prior risk in the terms under which the United States would buy 20,000 tons of tin.

The paper's Washington correspondent wrote: "The 20,000 tons of tin which the United States will purchase from the British Government, which will itself take the price risk and buy in the free market.

"In effect this means that the British Government has taken a short position in the market to an amount about equal to the low figure of the United States' normal non-stockpile purchases from Malaya in recent years."—Reuter.

Sterling Area Must Co-operate

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 15.
Malaya would face serious disadvantages if she left the Sterling bloc, according to the Member for Economic Affairs of the Federal Government.

"It is true, of course," he goes on, "that we have undertaken a heavy programme of defence production and we are determined to play a full part with our Allies in the defence of the free world."

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OVER 200 TRAPPED IN SNOW-BOUND TRAIN IN NEVADA

San Francisco, Jan. 15.

Dog sledges, ski teams and snow weasels battled up both sides of the Sierra mountains in Nevada today in an attempt to rescue 226 persons trapped without heat or light in a snow-bound train, the streamliner "City of San Francisco."

The Sixth Army rushed rescue crews equipped with six weasels by truck to Colfax where the weasels and two highway patrol cars were to be loaded on flat cars.

No Plan To Send H.K. Policemen

London, Jan. 15. Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, told your correspondent today that he had no intention of asking Hongkong to provide Chinese policemen to help in the fight against Communist bandits in Malaya. The only help that Hongkong might be asked to give, he said, was a few police officers to help in training members of the Chinese Home Guard. It is understood that no approach has yet been made to the Hongkong authorities in this matter.—Our Own Correspondent.

Turkey And Greece Get Senate Vote

Washington, Jan. 15. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today voted unanimously to approve ratification of a protocol to admit Turkey and Greece to NATO.

The Committee chairman, Senator Tom Connally, said he did not know when the treaty would be called up for all approval. He said it depended on Senate leadership and the pending programme.

Earlier, Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, had urged the Committee to approve letting Turkey and Turkey join NATO because it would add not only to their own security, but also to the security of the United States.

Mr. Acheson said that, while including Greece and Turkey meant extension of the United States' formal security arrangements, it would provide a more than compensating increase in the security of the country and of the North Atlantic community as a whole.

General Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told the Committee it is impossible to overstate the importance of these two countries.

General Bradley said General Dwight Eisenhower also had expressed himself as being in wholehearted accord with the proposal.—United Press.

Governor To Visit Macao

Macao, Jan. 16. Macao is making elaborate preparations to welcome the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Alexander Grantham, who is expected to pay an official visit to the Portuguese colony at the beginning of next month.

Sir Alexander's visit will be in the nature of a return courtesy call on the Governor of Macao, Captain Joachim Marques Esposteiro, who made an official visit to Hongkong on January 3.—Reuter.

Israel And Germany

Jerusalem, Jan. 15. The Israeli Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee today authorized the Government to negotiate with Germany for reparations—an issue that touched off riots round the Israeli Parliament last week in which 150 policemen and 200 demonstrators were injured.—Reuter.

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Mixed Reception To Vyshinsky Plan: Mild British Line

Paris, Jan. 15.

The British Minister of State, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd said today that he welcomed unreservedly the new proposals for atomic control made by the Soviet Union.

The British delegate warned the United Nations Political Committee, however, not to expect a "sudden or dramatic solution" to East-West tension to result. He was not sure how much nearer this "new formula" brought the Russian position to that of the West and urged further study of it in the UN's recently created Disarmament Commission.

Mr. Lloyd told the Committee that the Western Powers wanted a controlling organ set up as a working proposition and the control of all armaments before they agreed on the banning of any particular weapon.

He suggested that the Russian plan, which also calls for a Big Five peace pact and a world disarmament conference, should be sent to the 12-nation Disarmament Commission.

Sketching the control organ desired by the Western Powers, he said that it must control all armaments and all armed forces, atomic energy as well as atomic powers, and must have the widest power.

The rights of the control organ to make investigations for breaches of the proposed convention required further examination.

Mr. Lloyd said that in the Western view it would be necessary to have permanent inspection staffs stationed in various places.

REASSURANCES

None of these matters could be dealt with efficiently without some interference in domestic sovereignty. The Western Powers believed that this interference should be kept to a minimum.

Two other delegates spoke of the need for a reassurance to counter fears of Russia.

Norway's C. O. Gunderson said that no country was in a better position to remove the world's fears than the mighty Soviet Empire, but Russia's attempt to brand the Atlantic Pact as aggressive was the background to its other proposals.

One idea alone out of the 40 he sent in earned him £400.—Reuter.

Japs Reach Reparations Agreement

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Indonesian and Japanese representatives working late into Tuesday night completed their draft of an interim reparations agreement and will meet this afternoon to draft the instruments of exchange.

The documents are to be signed on Thursday morning by the Indonesian Transportation Minister, Mr. Raden Djandia, and the Japanese Foreign Office reparations adviser, Juichi Tsushima.

A joint announcement on the completion of the talks would be released on Thursday, but will not give the contents of the provisional treaty laying down the basis for a formal reparations treaty to be signed and ratified later.

Japanese sources explained that release of the contents at this time would prejudice reparations negotiations with the Philippines and other countries.—United Press.

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Rescue Hopes Dwindle

Seattle, Jan. 15.

The Coast Guard reported today that two upturned lifeboats from the American freighter Pennsylvania (7,606 tons), which has been missing for days with a crew of 45 aboard, had been sighted in the North Pacific.

The crew abandoned the ship in a gale last weekend off the West Coast of the United States.

Nothing has been heard of the ship since her skipper, Captain George Plover of Portland, Oregon, radioed that his ship was breaking up in heavy seas and the crew were leaving her.—Reuter.

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